Function SI-User Site Information

This facility enables you or a group of users to create up to 64 pages of site-specific information.

If you select the SI function from the utilities menu, the User Site Info System menu is displayed, for example:

Meaning of the fields according to column headers:

Column	Meaning				
Sel	Input field for information item maintenance. Possible input values:				
	S Displays information item.				
	A In an unused line, add an information item.				
	M Modify the selected item.				
Info-item	Name or short description (up to 20 characters) of the information item. Type a value in this field when using the A or M selection code.				
	C/* Use this field to restrict write access to the item. Possible values:				
	<blank> No restriction.</blank>				
	C Restricts write access to control users.				
	* Only you can modify the item. When you press ENTER, your user ID appears in the Userid field.				
Userid	Displays the user ID of the user who added/modified the item using the asterisk option (*) in the C/* field.				

Display Info Item

When you use the S option to display an information item, the item is displayed in read mode.

- To return to the information item after displaying an item, press either the CLEAR key or PF3;
- To exit to COM-PASS directly from the item display screen, press PF12.

Add Info Item

When you wish to add an information item, enter the A option in the Sel field of a blank line and press ENTER. The Info-item and C/*columns of this line are opened for input. Fill these fields as required and press ENTER. An edit screen appears in which you can type your text.

- Press PF5 to save the new item. Then press PF3 or the CLEAR key to return to the information item menu;
- Press PF12 to return directly to COM-PASS.

Modify Info Item

When you select the M option and press ENTER to modify an information item, The *Info-item* and C/* columns of this line are openend for input. You can change any these fields if you are authorized (see above). Press ENTER, and the item is displayed in edit mode. You can modify the text as required.

- Press PF5 to save the modified item. Then press PF3 or the CLEAR key to return to the information item menu;
- Press PF12 to return directly to COM-PASS.

The editor recognizes the following two special editing commands:

- a > (greater than sign) in the first column of a line inserts a blank line before that line;
- a ? (question mark) in the first column of a line deletes that line.

BROADCAST Info

If you name an information item BROADCAST, the logon broadcasting mechanism is automatically activated, which causes the information in this item to be displayed along with the 'Logon Successful' message whenever any user logs on.

You can use this facility to display system-wide information of interest to all users. An example of a broadcast screen is shown in the following figure:

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                  End
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When defining a BROADCAST message, you can use some special characters which you must type in column 75 (the last text column):

- @ ('at' sign), which causes the text line to rotate left to right;
- # (hash sign), which causes the text line to blink;
- \$ (dollar sign), which rotates the text line from right to left;
- % (percent sign), which causes inverse blinking of the text line.